

The Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association is a professional association for osteopathic physicians. These physicians (600+) pay dues to belong to our organization and for their dues they expect our association to keep them updated on "Medical Alerts" "HIPAA Regulations", "Continuing Medical Education" for their licensure, "Legislative Bills" that impact their profession and much more. The physicians expect to receive faxes from our organization, it is how they receive the information necessary for their practice of medicine. It seems ironic that because of HIPAA regulations put in place we had to fax, e-mail and mail to our members several times to keep them posted on how they could comply with the regulations and now you want to remove our ability to communicate important regulation information to our membership. It seems that if a physician joins our association and pays dues for advertised benefits, such as medical updates etc., it would be implied permission to communicate with the physician and their practice.

Thank you for your consideration,
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